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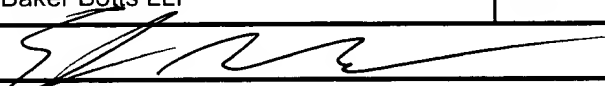
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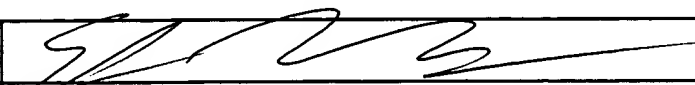
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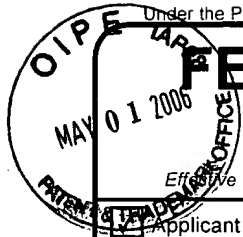
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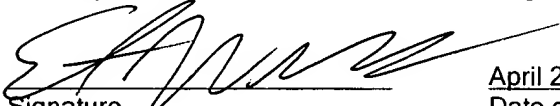


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Sir:

In the Ex Parte Quayle action mailed April 17, 2006, the Examiner has objected to all pending claims (1-19, 21-33, and 43-46) for failing to include the serial number in the upper right hand corner of each page. The Examiner has cited MPEP § 608.01(b) in support of the objection. The undersigned has reviewed the cited section of the MPEP, entitled "Abstract of the Disclosure" and has located no requirement that the serial number of the application, rather than the attorney docket number appear on the upper-right hand corner of each page of the claim listing. Nevertheless, in an effort to advance prosecution, applicants hereby submit a revised claim listing with the correct

serial number placed in the upper right hand corner of the claim listing. No substantive change is intended to be made to the claims.

Applicants believe this response resolves the defect the Examiner has identified in applicants' prior amendment, and that the case is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes further corrective action is necessary, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any such further action.

Respectfully submitted,



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